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a map sketch with legend of military and economic installations in Bialystok (N 53-08, E 23-09).

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POLANDMILITARY/ECONOMICLocation of Objectives in BIAŁYSTOK

- I. Numbered below from 1 - 60 are locations and details of objectives in BIAŁYSTOK which are shown on the attached Town Plan of BIAŁYSTOK.
1. Pre-war barracks occupied at present by the KBW (Korpus Bezpieczeństwa Wewnętrznego = Internal Security Troops). It is estimated that approximately one regiment is stationed here. There are no new buildings in the barracks area.
 2. Pre-war barracks, occupied by WOP troops. (Wojska Obrony Pogranicznej = Frontier Defence Troops). See also remark at No. 34.
 3. Prison. This is an approximate location. The prison building is located between UL. BEMA and UL. GLINOWA facing UL. POLUDNIOWA. This is a small prison where only non-political prisoners serving short sentences are kept.
 4. Prison Officers' quarters.
 5. BRANICKI Palace. The palace is wrongly placed on the Town Plan. It should be nearer UL ZWIRKI. Next to it is the old School building marked "6" and which comes out on the bend of the UL. MICKIEWICZA.
 6. Old School building which should be placed nearer the ul. Zwirki as the windows of the Medical Academy's Anatomical Pathological Department located here look out on the bend of the ul. Mickiewicza.
 7. Four new buildings constructed for the Medical Academy in BIAŁYSTOK. The round dot in the northern part indicates the place where a lecture hall is under construction. The foundations have already been laid and it is expected to be completed by late Autumn, 1955.
 8. SNIADZECKI Hospital.

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9. Internal Diseases Clinic and Blood bank ambulance service building.
10. Area formerly occupied by Im. SOWINSKIEGO barracks, which were destroyed during the war. Here, as indicated, an 8 storey hospital building will be constructed. The entire area indicated will be given for hospital use. It might also include the area (indicated by X opposite No. 11) where there is a parachute tower and stadium.
11. Hospital for Infectious Diseases, under construction. The hospital faces Ul. WOŁODYJOWSKIEGO.
12. Gynaecological Hospital. Located between Ul. WARSZAWSKA and Ul. OGRODOWA.
13. PTT (Post, Telegraph and Telephone building) located on the corner of ul. Warszawska and Ul. KOSCIELNA.
14. UB Offices. (KBW). The KBW are building for themselves a huge building in the Ul. SIENKIEWICZA.
15. New KBW building under construction. The precise location is not known. It is being constructed in the area where there used to be a church. It will measure at least 40,000 cubic metres. This KBW office was formerly called WOJEWODZKI URZĄD BEZPIECZENSTWA PUBLICZNEGO, (Provincial Office of Public Security) but it supposed to be renamed as WOJEWODZKI KOMITET DLA SPRAW BEZPIECZENSTWA PUBLICZNEGO (Provincial COMMITTEE for Public Security Affairs.)
16. PWRN building. (Prezydium Wojewodzkiej Rady Narodowej = Presidium of Provincial National Council)
17. Hospital of Dermatology.
18. Monument to Soviet Soldiers.
19. Hospital for Infectious Diseases.
20. Newly constructed 3-storey building of the Party H.Q. This is a very large and impressive looking building which stands facing Ul. SURAZSKA. It has a flat roof and wings lying backwards from the front of the building. It is difficult to give the exact location of this building as the whole area was completely in ruins and it is hard to take the bearings from the Town Plan.

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21. Ulica POCHODÓW i DEFILAD. (Street of "Processions (Marches) and Military Reviews"). According to the new Town Plan this street is to start at the Party HQ and run as shown on sketch (overlay to Plan).
22. Ul. Iochoka MALMEDA which runs through the centre of the Workers' Settlement ZOR (Zakład Osiedli Robotniczych). The entire area is covered by newly constructed residential houses.
23. New Cinema building. This is very imposing and is located opposite the Greek Orthodox Church.
24. Powiatowy Urząd Bezpieczeństwa Publicznego. (District Public Security Office).
25. Prezydium Miejskiej Rady Narodowej (Presidium of the Municipal Peoples' (National) Council) or a Town Hall. Running in front of it is the Ul. LENINA, marked -----.
26. Wojewódzki Ośrodek-Szkolenia Partyjnego (Provincial Centre of Party Training).
27. This is the best residential bloc in BIAŁYSTOK. Here are quartered all the important officials including the Chief of Security Forces, Commandant of the Citizens' Militia (Milicja Obywatelska), Major CHOCISZEWSKI, whose wife is in charge of the Personnel department at the Białystok Medical Academy.
28. Biuro Wojewódzkiej Komendy Milicji Obywatelskiej, i.e. Office of the Provincial Command of the Citizens' Militia.
29. Komenda Miejskiej Milicji Obywatelskiej, i.e. Office of the Town (Municipal) Citizens' Militia.
30. Fire Brigade building. There are living quarters in the building itself and garages below. The Fire Brigade possesses a few old fire engines and no new equipment has been noted.
31. Power Station, located in the Ul. ELEKTRYCZNA. This is the pre-war power station which has been slightly modernised and also has a new railway branch line running alongside as shown on the plan.

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32. Railway Station. This is the pre-war one, partly demolished during the war and reconstructed. According to the new town plan, which shows the construction programme, the station is to be transferred to the side of the rails nearer the town. At the moment it stands on the other side of the rails away from the town. The new station will have underground passages for reaching the platforms instead of the level crossings which it has at present.

33. BIAŁYSTOK "Fabryczny" (Goods) Station.

34. Pre-war barracks called "Im. TRUGUTA barracks. It is not certain whether the WOP troops are stationed here or in the barracks marked 2.

35. Bus station of the State Auto Communications Service PKS. (Panstwowa Komunikacja Samochodowa).

36. Locomotive Sheds. The main repair yards are in STAROSIELCE and ~~WAPY~~. As one travels by rail to EASTY the repair yards at ~~WAPY~~ are on the left hand side. There has been no significant development scheme carried out here since the war although the yards are working to capacity. There is, however, one workshop which has not been reconstructed. These repair yards can also be seen on the left when travelling on the main line to Warsaw and are located next to the ~~WAPY~~ main railway station. No new work has been carried out on the locomotive sheds at BIAŁYSTOK as the sheds will be probably reconstructed when the whole railway station is rebuilt.

37. Linen Factory. (Roszarnia Lnu). This is a pre-war factory, located in the same place as before, but it has been considerably extended.

38. Tools and Chucks Factory. (Fabryka Przyrządów i Uchwyków)

39. New Law Courts Building facing the new ul. Pochodów i Defilad. The construction of the building was completed in the middle of 1955 but no floors have been laid as yet. It is a brick building on a reinforced concrete frame with three or four storeys and measures 38,000 cubic metres.

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40, 40a and 40b. Buildings occupied by the Law Courts. 40b is the District (Powiat) Court of Law.

41. Large 3 storey building in the ul. Lenina. All along the ul. LENINA there are a number of large residential buildings.

42. Forests Administration Building. Along this street there are a large number of three or four floor residential buildings which have been constructed after the war. The street itself, formerly called UL. PILSUDSKIEGO has now been renamed UL. STALINA.

43. Road Bridge over the railway. This is an old bridge, which has been partly reconstructed for temporary use. One of the pillars is still a wooden one. This bridge will be probably included in the construction plan for the new railway station.

44. In the neighbourhood of the point marked 15? there are two large buildings. One of them houses the Central Wholesale Store of Pharmaceutical Materials and the other consists of residential quarters for Party members.

45. KBW Club.

46. Association of Polish Youth "ZMP" Administration Building. (ZMP = Związek Młodzieży Polskiej). The building is a well known one as it was formerly the Free Masons House. It is at the corner of the UL. KILINSKIEGO and UL. KOSCIELNA and is considered an "ancient monument". Opposite the building there is a large church.

47. Engineering School. This is located in an old building which was once a factory, and is in the UL. AMENHOFFA. The School has no workshops for practical work.

48. Technikum Budowlane. (Building Trade Technical School). The building is an old pre-war one but fairly modern in style. It trains lower administrative personnel for the building trade.

49. Newspaper offices of the "Gazeta Bialostocka", a paper issued by the Białystok branch of the Communist Party and the "Zycie Bialostockie", a non-party paper, which is a faithful copy of the "Zycie Warszawy" with a few items of local interest added to it.
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50. Military Area. Small arms fire can often be heard from here. The area is probably the training ground for troops from the local barracks.

51. DOM DZIECKA. A Childrens' Home (Orphanage). A building suitable for a hospital which, if converted, could accomodate approximately 200 beds.

52. Newly constructed Slaughter house.

53. Newly constructed Bakery. Supplies bread for the whole of BIAŁYSTOK town. It is entirely mechanised.

54. Broadcasting Studios.

55. Brewery.

56. Plywood Factory.

57. Velvet Mills.

58. POL Storage Depot.

59? KBW Hospital (UB Hospital).

60. Railway Rolling Stock Repair Yards. Most of the population of STAROSIELCE are employed here. Only old waggons are repaired here and no new ones are built. There are other repair yards, at ZAPY where locomotives are also repaired. (See also No. 36).

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